



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Practical Examination Guide Sheet

Rope and Steep Slope Stokes Basket

Practical Examination: The driver candidate shall display proficiency in the construction and use of a rope rescue system to perform a steep slope evacuation utilizing a stokes basket. Time to complete all system rigging inspection shall not exceed 15 minutes. Attendant rigging and outfitting is not included in the 15 minute time requirement. Candidates must complete this evolution without committing any Critical Fail Points (CFPs).

1. Explain the difference between marginal and bombproof anchors. _____(5)
2. Select appropriate anchor(s) (CFP). _____(10)
3. Properly establish connections to system anchor(s) for main and belay lines (CFP). _____(10)
4. Properly construct a belay system using either tandem prusiks or Rescue 540 device (CFP). _____(10)
5. Properly rig the main line to either haul with a mechanical advantage system or lower with a rappel rack (CFP). _____(10)
6. Properly tie double long tail bowline (CFP). _____(10)
7. Properly affix haul and belay lines to stokes basket for purpose of steep slope evacuation (CFP). _____(10)
8. Rigging of system will take no more than 15 minutes from the beginning time of the evolution. System rigging does not include attendant components (CFP). _____(10)
9. Identify the gear needed for attendants. _____(10)
10. Properly prepare attachments for attendant harnesses (CFP). _____(10)
11. Explain the process of completing a safety check of the system and the "three sets of eyes". Complete safety check before loading system with attendants and patient(s) (CFP). _____(10)
12. Explain verbal or whistle commands to be used during rescue evolution. _____(10)
13. Demonstrate how attendants will be attached to the rescue system stokes basket and what the attendants two points of contact will be (CFP). _____(10)
14. Safely deploy stokes basket to patient location (CFP). _____(10)
15. Demonstrate proper technique for lashing a victim into the stokes basket (CFP). _____(10)
16. Safely retrieve the stokes basket to a safe location (CFP). _____(10)

3LE POINTS 145

Student Score = _____/145 = ____%

PASS FAIL

MCFTA Driver Training Evaluator

Date